CONEY ISLAND AT RESERVOIR PARK

Work on the New Resort Begun. Mr. Humphries Not Interested in the Park.

The active work of the construction of a Concy Island at Reservoir Park began on yesterday. Mr. S. A. Jackman, of the Jackman Tobogran Slide Construction Company, of New York, arrived in the city and at once commenced the work of building a foundation for the slide. Mn Jackman was met here by Mr, Livingstone, of the Norfolk Amusement Co. These gentlemen will be in the city for several weeks, until the work contemplated is well under way.

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25,000 in building the park, and when
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It has been reported that Mr. A. E. Humphries, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is conterned in the management, but a genuenan in a position to know if such a success that any foundation yesterday de-Peport had any foundation yesterday de-lied that Mr. Humphries was in any way

Mr. Jackman is one of the inventors of the famous "toboggan slide," which is one of the most popular amusements at

The famous "toboggan silds," which are suidoor resorts.

Mr. Jackman came with a lot of experienced carpenters, who thoroughly unlerstand the work of building a park, and today the men are at the reservoir looking over the sites for the different amusements which will be placed there. The toboggan slide will be on the north side of the midway, while along the south side will extend a booth for different amusements. On this there will be a shooting gallery, towling aliey, photograph gallery, the zoological garden and refreshment stand. On the southern part in the grove of trees will be erected a rathskiller, which will be open all the year around. This will be one of the best places for the public that was ever started in Richmond.

The nataorium will be much better than it was last year, there having been added 240 more rooms. This will be under the supervision of a professor from the Northern schools and promises to add much to the general amusement, which will re to make it one of the best summer

the Northern sensors and promises to add much to the general amusement, which will go to make it one of the best summer resorts in the South. The whole park will be beautifully filuminated with electric lights and present a dazzling appear-

The midway, which was gravel last year will be made of plank this season. This will extend for twenty feet, thereby giving ample room for the tremendous crowds. The park will be opened for the public on June 1st, and all arrangements are excepted to be completed by April are expected to be completed by April the 1st.

One of the best features to be added

one of the best features to be added will be the house of mystery, which will be erected on the midway. The architectural fixtures are under to personal supervision of Carl Ruehrmun.

NEWS IN THE COUNTY.

Disastrous Fire on the Nine Mile Road. Swimming Fool for Sale.

One hundred sheep, two cows and one horse were cremated Sunday afternoon in literation county by the burning of a large barn belonging to Mr. Warde. The property was situated on the Nine-Mile Road, a few miles from Kichmond. It is understood that in addition to the sheep, a lot of feed stored in the barn was lost. So far as is known, there was no insurance. Mr. P. Hicks, who purchased a farm near Chestnut Hill, built a swimming pool and built up several improvements.

pool and built up several improvements, including a great pigeon hatchery, where he proposed to raise pigeons to supply hotels, has decided to devote his entire time to his business in Chicago, and has offered his premises on the north side, with all their improvements, for sale,

CAPITOL NOTES.

Covernor to Send Message to the Legisla-

Governor Montague spent vesterday in Governor Montague spent vesterday in his office. He had a great stream of callers, and was not allowed to dispose of much business. His Excellency was determined to send a brief message to the Legislature upon the assembling of that body next Wednesday. It is thought the ways will deal largely with the subject

body next Wednesday. It is thought the paper will deal largely with the subject of a better road system for the State. The following charters have been recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth: Martinsville Telephone Company, The Burr Manufacturing Company, of Richmond; the Megill &McNeal Company, of Charlottesville; the Graham & Robertson Company, of Wytheville and the Rounoke Printing and Manufacturing Company. Gov. Montague has signed the commis-

sion of Mr. T. M. Hobson as first neu-tenant of Company B of the Blues. Lieuenant Hobson will assume his new rank

immediately.
Dr. E. A. Turman, ex-physician to the State Farm, called on Governor Mont gue to say good-bye on Monday Dr. Tur-man, accompanied by his wife, left yes-terday morning for New York, where the will take a post-graduate course

former will take a post-graduate course in medicine.

Mr. Frank P. Brent, secretary of the State Board of Education, is expected to return from Williamsburg to-day, Mr. Brent spoke at a reunion of his old college fraternity in that city Monday

News From Barton Heights.

There will be a german on Chestnut Hill at the Town Hall on Friday night, given by Mr. Shafer.

Mr. J.i W. Williams, of Barton Avenue, and Dove Street, has left for Bluefield, W. Va., on an extended business trip.

Mr. C. E. Wilson, of Barton Avenue and Kester Street, is considered as improving.

proving. Mr. H. W. Davies, of Monterio Ave-

Mr. H. W. Davies, of Monterio Avenue, left Monday for an extended business trip to North Carolina.

Mr. Edgar Graham, of Petersburg, who has been visiting his mother. Mrs. M. M. Graham, of North Avenue, has returned after a very pleasant visit.

The Three Graces Society met at the residence of Mr. E. H. Leas, on Saturday at 4:30 P. M., with Miss Strickler as president, Only routine business was trans-The Bible class of the Overbrook Pres

byterian Church will meet at the church on Saturday at 4:30 P. M.

Summer Rest Assoc'ation.

The annual meeting of the Co-operative Workers of Richmond (or Summer Rest Association) was recently held at the residence of the president, Mrs. George A. Barksdale.

The various reports indicated a very prosperous condition of affairs. In spite of very heavy expenditures consequent upon the drought and failure of crops in the summer of 1900, also the extensive repairs to farm buildings, the farm yet paid for itself in cash returns and estimated value of products furnished the boarding department of the Rest. The boarding-house, although it also had a

Free Help For In and Around The Hotels. Bad Blood.

A fair Offer-Medicine cures derp-seated Blood Troubles--Makes the blood Pure and Rich.

Does Your Skin Itch and Burn? Bones Ache? Have You Pimples or Eruptions? Are Your Joints Painful or Swollen? Have You Boils or Carbuncles? Are Your Muscles Swollen? Have You Scabs or Scales? Ulcers? Eating Sores? Scrofula? Eczema? Offensive Catarrh or Chronic Rheumatism? Blood Thin? All Run Down?

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Botanic Blood Balm will cure cancer, blood poison, above Blood troubles, and all diseases which can be traced back to tainted, impure blood as a foundation. Here is proof:

Cured of Pimples, Eczema, Bone





The above pictures represent what Botanic Blood Balm did for Mr. C. W. Roberson, Augusta, Ga. He says: "My face was covered with festering eruptions and pimples. I was all run down with aches and pains in bones, joints and rheumatism, and my skin itched with eczema scabs and scales. I was discouraged, as doctors and patent medicines had utterly falled to cure me. Finally I took Botanic Blood Balm, which ceared my system of all the impurities, healed overy sore and ulcer, stopped all the aches and pains and gave my skin the rich glow of perfect health, and made my blood pure and rich. Botanic Blood Balm will do the same for any sufferer from bad blood or skin troubles. Yours truly,

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Cured of Cancer.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanie Blood Balm, which effectually cured an eating, festering cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had giveen up her e as hopeless. (If you doubt that od Balm cures cancer, write Mrs. ams.) Hundreds of cases of the worst m of cancer and horrible eating sores, onic ulcers and swellings, have been ed by Botanic Blood Balm.

Cured of Blood Poison. J. J. Rose, 533 North Dighteenth street, Richmond, Va., says: "I had blood polson; my face covered with pimples and sores from knees to my head; blood thin; itching skin; aching bones. Botanic Blood Balm killed the poison, healed every sore or pimple, and made my blood pure and rich."

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EDITORIAL NOTE.-The Blood Balm Co. are one of the oldest and largest medical concerns in the U.S. Their offer is genuine, as remedy is sent at once, prepaid.

of January, 1902, the Association had to its credit \$375.48 This unusual good fortune is due in

large part to the entertainments, sales, etc., of the "Workers," who raised over \$400 by such methods, and also to the fact that the Summer Rest was full through the entire season, 124 guests having registered, many of whom re mained a month or longer.

There is great need of enlarged quar-

ters for guests and imperative need of better shelter for the animals. To begin a fund for this purpose, it was decided to run an excursion to Washington in the near future.

STUDY IN OIL.

Talent of a Young R chanoad Artist Shown in an Art Exh.b.t. Mr. Otto Moeller, of No. 25 North Fourth

Street, has on exhibition at Mr. Jasper L. Rowe's, Third and Broad Streets, a study in oil of a Richmond belle. Mr. Moeller is one of the best known young artists in this city, as his art mas before attracted attention, but in the study now on exhibition he has developed a style and tenichque of color that is and shadows of the canvas are strongly contrasted and every line of the model' beauty is brought out with engrossing clearness. The painting is in itself a compliment to the artist and further work by hin, will no doubt be rewarded with a mention among the well known artists of American.

Mostrose Chap. I Bell.

Mr. John Hunter has written a beauti ful little poem on the Montrose Chapel

The bell is the old one that announced the boil is the old one that announces the hours of services in the old Fultor Baptist Church for years. When the Fulton Baptist Church secured its new bela a few months ago, it gave the other one to its branch church. The bell was erectto its branch church. The bell was erected last week and began to toll the hour
of service in its new place last Sunday.
The Montrose Chapel is located near
the National Cemetery and is under the
charge of several of the deacons of the
mother church. Services are held in the
chapel on Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Policeman Sworn In.

Mr. J. J. Cox, the newly-elected pofurniture and repairs bill of \$118, yet met all expenses of the current season from the board of guests, with a balance of about \$10 to deposit in bank. On the 1st will enter upon his duties to-day.

Mr. L. W. Curtis, a good roads enthusiast, was talking of the good roads move over the country and its generally good results.

"The good roads question is one which now faces this country in a serious form," he declared, "and it is one which deserves immediate attention everywhere. The visit of the Good Roads Train to this city during this month, you will find, will do more good in the matter than anything that has ever happened in this part of the country. This train has a force of workmen who practically demon-strate the economy and the method of building good roads, and wherever they have given these demonstrations the effect has been immediate. At many South-ern points the question of good roads is now being actively agitated and after the visit of the train here it will be taken up in this State."

Mr. A. O. Sullivan, of Christianburg, doorkeeper of the Constitutional Convention, who has been spending several days at home, returned to Richmond yesteruay He was registered at the New Ford's.

Among the distinguished Virginians in the city yesterday was Colonel W. W. Sale, Senator from Norfolk city and Prinress Anne county. Messrs. O. O. Alexander and J. A. Stev-ens, of Hanover Courthouse, were bo h in Richmond yesterday. They were regis-

tered at the Lexington, That man who has the credit of belonging to more secret orders than any other man in Virginia, Mr. J. Vîncent Periey, a furniture man of Charlottesville, was

at Murphy's yesterday.

Dr. Thomas F. Staley, of Bristol, was at Murphy's yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Glasgow, Jr., of Roanoke, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. Glasgow is counsel for the Norfolk and Western, with headquarters in Roanoke.

Other well known Virginians registered at the various hotels yesterday were; Mr. C. B. Perrow, of Lynchburg; Mr. W. E. Turnbull, of Petersburg; Mr. L. D. Scott, of Leesburg, and Mr. James B. Sadier, of Powhatan, at the Lexington; Mr. P. H. Dillard, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, of Emporia; Mr. J. W. Livingston, of Norfolk; Mr. M. C. Price, of Lynchburg, and Messrs. J. S. Heller and James E. Heath, of Norfolk, at Murphy's; and Mr. William M. Graybill, of Roaneke; Mr. J. W. Jennings and wife, of South Boston; Mr. H. O. Lyne, of Somerset! Mr. Charles W. St. Claire, of Charlottesville, and Mr. J. Newmyer, of West Point, at the New Ford's. Other well known Virginians regis-

President W. H. Moore, of the National President W. H. Moore, of the National Good Roads Association, was in Rich-mond yesterday. Mr. Moore comes from Chicago and is in the city in the interest of the forthcoming exhibition of good roads work here. He was among Governor Montague's callers.

Dr. McG. Anders, one of the most distinguished physicians of North Carolina, was at the Lexington yesterday.

One of Philadelphia's society llons, Mr. W. O. Townsend, Jr., of Philadelphia, was at Murphy's yesterday. While in the city Mr. Townsend was entertained at the various clubs of the city.

Mr. Thomas M. Reilly, who is here in advance of "The Old Homestead," was at

Murphy's yesterday. Mrs. E. Klein and sister, of West Vir-rinia, were registered at Murphy's yesginia, v

From West Virginia Mr. J. F. Brown, of Charleston, and Mr. John H. Hoit, of Huntington, were in the city. Both were at the Lexington.

Mr. C. Bogerding and wife, of Minnesota, were at the New Ford's.

At the New Ford's yesterday John Flood, of Chicago.

Out-of-State visitors to Richmond yesterday included: Mr. John W. Bridges, of Gaffney, S. C.; Mr. T. A. Stanford, of North Carolina, and Mr. J. D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, at the Lexington; Messrs M. McManus and A. W. Moriarty, Boston; Mr. Oscar Lofquest and wife, of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs John H. Dale, of New York; Mr. H. H. Fuch, of Louisof New York; Mr. H. H. Fuch, or Louis-ville, and Messrs, M. E. Herse and Rich-ard Hewins, of Philadelphia at Murphy s: and Mr. C. M. Parsons, of New York, and Mr. W. R. Kennedy, of North Carolina, at the New Ford's. -

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IS LIFEWORTH LIVING?

(By a Backward Poet,)
If a liver would live As a liver should live. And keep from all liver ills: He should take for his liver That certain health-giver,

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Men who have tried time and again to quit tobacco have been instantly cured of the nant by a narmiess compound discovered by a famous Ohio chemist. It



No More Smoke or Dirty Spittoons in the Hom No More Smoke or Dirty Spittoons in the Home stops at once and forever the craving for the weed and makes it impossible for any man to chew or smoke. The marvelous part of the remedy is that it is odorless and tasteless. It is taken in milk, water, tea, conee or food without any bad effects and many women have already cured their husbands and sons of the tobacco habit without the slightest danger of detection. It is easy to quit tobacco and if you will write Rogers Drug and Chemical Co., 2909 Fifth and Race Sts., Cincinnati, O., they will send a large trial package free, in a plain, sealed wrapper and it will prove how easy it is to cure yourself or anyone else of using tobacco in any form. in any form.

EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARY LINE

Report of the Council Committee is Now Ready for Consideration.

The report of the Subcommittee on Extension of the City Limits has been printed in pamphlet form for the use of the general committee, the members of the Council and all others interested, and will be considered by the committee at a meeting to be called for some time next week. The report is gotten up by Messrs. Wallerstein, Garber and Minor, of the committee.

The proposed extension of the boundaries of the city of Richmond contem-plates taking into the city of Richmond 5,570 acres of land, now a part of the county of Henrico. It embraces Harvietown, the Reservoir Park, Fian of Sidney, part of Lisburn, the Soldiers' Home property, Fair Grounds, the properties along the Brock Turnpike to Hammond's flower gardens (including Rosenegk Company, Southern Basket Works Company., Southern Basket Works, Union Stock Yards, Southern Stove Works and Valentine Abattoir, and Meat Juice Plant), Duval's Addition, Barton Heights, the southern part of Brookland Park, the lands between the Henrico Turnpike and the Mechanicsville Turn-Among the well known New York State visitors in the city yesterday was Captain William Griffin, of Oswego. He was at Murphy's, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Thomas M. Reilly, who is here in Conveyd of Captain William of Galway, the Conveyd Captain Conveyd Captain Conveyd Captain Conveyd Captain Conveyd Captain Captai Cakwood Cemetery Addition, all of Fulton and East Richmond, and the lands below Fulton to Almond's Creek and along the James River (taking in the Richmond Cedar Works, Webb Chemical Company, Baltimore Brick Works, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, Works, the American Ether Company Works and the Virginia Carolina Whe. Company Works.

The proposed population of this pro-posed annexed district is 14,585, or about

one-half of the entire population of the county of Henrico, which is 30,062.

The assessed value of the real estate n the proposed annexed district 115.00. The assessed value of the personal property is \$855,580, making a tal valuation of real and personal pro of \$5,939,695.00. The total taxes now derived for county government and school purposes (at the present rate of taxation) is \$21,511.85 on real estate and \$5,064.81 on personal estate, or a total or \$26,576,66 on both real and personal pro-

perty.

The average tax now paid in the proposed annexed district (including the spe-cial town and district taxes) is about sixty-six cents on the \$100.

It is proposed by the subcommittee that the tax on real and personal property in the proposed annexed district for the first five years from January 1, 1903, shall be

So cents on \$100.

The present rate of taxation in the city of Richmond is \$1.40 on \$100. The total taxes which would be derived both real and personal property at the proposed rate of 80 cents on \$100 would amount to \$47,517.56. These taxes during the first five years to be expended exclusively within and for the purposes of the proposed annexed district.

It is proposed that \$100,000 be expended annually for the first three years in the first three years in street sewer cas and water improvements, exclusively within the annexed detrict. This \$300,000 to be secured by a bond issue, or by provise that \$100,000 shall be included in the annual budget each year for three years, beginning Jan-uary 1, 1903.

It is proposed that the Henrico county school proprties be acquired by the city of Richmond, and that the city schools in connection with the present county chools, give every aid to extended school facilities to the children within the pro-posed annexed district.

It is further proposed that the Health

Denartment of the city of Richmond embrace the annexed district in its jurisdiction, and that the sanitary conditions of the territory on the present border of the city be improved, that better protection may be given to the health conditions within the present limits of the city of Richmond, as well as the surrounding territory within the annexed district.

YOUNG HUSBAND IN TROUBLE.

J. W. Melton, Whose Sa'arv is \$3 50 a Week in Pol'c: Court.

J. W. Melton, hitherto regarded as ab solutely honest, very young, married and whose salary is \$3.50 a week, was before Justice Crutchfield yesterday on two charges. One was the theft of an overcoat from Mr. C. C. Milner; the other was stealing \$1.35 from Mrs. Elizabeth Butler. On the first charge Melton was Butler. On the first charge Melton was sentenced to sixty days, and on the lat-ter charge he was held in \$100 bond. Melton borrowed the overcoat and pawned it, getting drunk on the proceeds.

There was a strong appeal for lenience in this case, and the court gave him sixty days. The money he collected from Mrs.
Butler was due to a negro boy for a load
of wood. Melton collected the money
while the boy unloaded the wood, and

SOCIAL AND **PERSONAL**

The much talked-of season of Lent has arrived. To some of the society favorites it brings great joy; to others it is a source of regret, while yet to others it only means an exodus to more Southern climes and pastures new. The stay-at-home girls will be busy with their Lenten services in the afternoon, and at odd moments looking after their spring sew-ing and Easter outfit. But to one and all it will be a season of rest and compara-tive quiet, which the social world greatly needs, after the rush of the last few days. Among those who entertained yes-terday and so brought the season to a delightful climax were: Miss Jennie Schoen, who gave a matinee euchre partv in honor of her guests; Miss Mary North-rup, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Mary Grieves, of Chilhowic. Mrs. A. W. Pat-terson was another hostess, entertaining at night in honor of Mrs. Guy Hequembourg. An elegant dinner was that of Mrs. John Stewart, who entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Catlett Willlams, at her county residence, "Brook Hill." A Valentine party was that of Mrs. James W. Gordon, at the Bellevue Flats, between the hours of 4 and 6

o'clock. Other hostesses were Miss Ann Tennant, Mrs. W. H. Urquhart, and Mrs. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford.

The last dance of the Richmond Mon-

day German Club before Easter was a brilliant social feature of Monday, the

decorations in the ball-room being of smi

brilliant social feature of Monday, the decorations in the ball-room being of smilax, while the handsome gowns of those present added greatly to the artistic effect of the whole scene. Among the dancers, who were led by Colonel Jo Lane Stern, were Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mesdames Thomas Adkins, E. T. D. Myers, Levin Joynes, J. E. Willis, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charles Bolling Holladay, Ashton Starke, Randolph Williams, Barton H. Gruncy, Thomas Bolling, W. S. P. Mayo, Thomas N. Carter, John W. Atkinson, Jr., Charles Dvelyn Smith, Lancaster Williams, Garret B. Wall, J. T. Walker, Henry Stuart, Henry Fairfax, Misses Elise Cameron. Sue and Henningham Spillman, Alice Bolling, of Kentucky; Kate and Marian Harris, Lila Mayo, of Norfolk; Alice Payne, of Harrisonburg; Ida Riely, of Washington; Edna Forbes, Crenshaw, Murphy, of New York; Misses Steele and Lewis, of Philadelphia; Bessie Lee, of Alexandria; Emily Jennings, Norvellance, Maria Webster, Kate and Sandie Murphy, of New York; Misses Steele and Lewis, of Philadelphia; Bessle Lee, of Alexandria; Emily Jennings, Norvel Jones, Marie Webster, Kate and Sepaie Meredith, Ann Tennant, Loulide and Elizabeth Whitlock, Josephine Putney, Gabrielia Page, Hattie Ro.s, Lelia and A. nie Gray. Nanne. Cocke, Mary Donnan, Margaret Shields, Mabel Walker, Lily Hall, Lucy and Mary Hayes, Charlotte Noland, of Middleburg; Saily Reid Anderson, Margaret Tabb, of Gloucester; Jennie Boyd, Mary Hartman, of Baltimore; Messrs, John W. Atkinson, J. R. J. Anderson, C. B. Antrim, J. L. Antrim, E. C. Mayo, W. S. P. Mayo, George M. Reid, Thomas N. Carter, S. L. Carter, F. A. Davenport, J. B. Young, W. H. Blair, C. U. Williams, Jr., John P. George, J. E. Palmer, William H. Palmer, Jr., W. G. Ferguson, Granville Gray, C. E. Smith, E. O. McCabe, McW. Harrison, E. D. Christian, Jr., R. B. Campbell, John Curits, David Currie George A. Gibson, W. R. Johnson, J. G. Walker, L. R. Page, Jr., J. J. Leake, Jo. Lane Stern, Kirkwo d Mitchell, John Skelton Williams, Thomas Bolling, C. W. Branch, Nelson Warden, of Philadelphia; R. F. McGrann, of Lan-Bolling, C. W. Branch, Nelson Warden, of Philadelphia; R. F. McGrann, of Lancaster, Pa.; A. C. McKenney, Percy Bost. easter, Pa.; A. C. McKenney, Percy Bostler, Alian Donnan, R. Lancaster Williams, L. T. Robertson, Levin Joynes, J. S. Bryan, W. W. Morton, E. V. Williams, E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Julian Hill, C. H. Nolting, F. B. Blankenship, W. G. Groesbeck, W. O. Young, R. F. Williams, Jonathan Bryan, J. W. Graves, B. D. Claiborne, Allen Potts, W Douglas Gordon, William A. Smith, Ashton Starke, E. T. Harrison, John P. Lea Ranson Guy, E. B. S. ringfellow, W. B. Claiborne, C. C. Pjinckney, Thomas Adk.ns, W. P. Gray, Pinckney, Thomas Ackns, W. P. Gray, L. W. Brander, Lieutenant C. F. Preston, Charles B. Holladay, McP. Leary, H. Skipwith, P. St. George Cook, William A. Townes, W. Beverley Williams.

Mrs. Whitmel Hill Urquhart entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock. The dining-room and library were charming with their coloring of plnk, carried out with Testout roses, carnations and shaded lamps. The center-piece was of lace over lamps. The center-piece was of face over pink satin, on which rested a cut-glass vase of Testout roses. The hall and dining-room presented a crimson coloring, being decorated with American beauty Hotchkies, Mrs. U. J. Whitehurst, Mrs. D. Deige and Mrs. Frank T. Crimson.

roses and shaded lamps.

Mrs. Urquhart was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Coke, Mrs. Lewis Aylett and Miss Rebecca Norwood. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. G. L. I. Davis and chocolate was poured by Mrs. Jenkins Michael Robinson, of Charleston, S. C. The young girls in the dining-room included Misses Lily Urquhart, Winifred Crenshaw, Courtney Bridges, who were also assisted by Mrs. Robert Groner.

Miss Ann Tennant entertained at an elegant luncheon yesterday, at which cov-ers were laid for twenty-three. The center-piece was composed of pink carna tions and chrysanthemums, which rested on a handsome Battenburg mat, while shaded candelabra made a delicate glow

over the whole scene. The guests included Mrs. Tennant, Misses Crane, of New York; Ida Reilly,

MANDARIN OF THE

Precious Ruby Clasp.

An illustrious Chinese Mandarin was put on the famous American food, Grape-Nuts, and he and his wife cured of stomach and kidney trouble and heart dis-order after he, in particular, had been pronounced by his physician incurable. His letter is written by his interpreter and signed with his Chinese signature It recites: "For three years I was under the care of the best physicians in Russia, Germany, France, America, as well as my own country. I had tried baths and

"A friend prevailed upon me to change A friend prevalled upon me to change my food and take up Grape-Nuts. This I did more to gratify my friend than from any benefit I expected, but within 24 hours the results were so gratifying as to astonish and delight myself and family. "My improvement continued without re

months.

lapse until at the end of three months I was well and sound, weighed more and was stronger and had a better appetite and more perfect digestion than at any other time in my life.

"My wife was also a victim of serious stomach trouble from which she had

suffered for several years. She has been restored to good, robust health by the use of Grape-Nuts.

"I have recommended it in about half a dozen families, and it has never failed to benefit. I will be pleased to reply to all letters having stamped envelope en all letters having stamped envelope en-closed." Pak Gaw Mun, Mandarin of the Ruby Button, Member of the Literati, Magistrate of the Order of the Manchus-ian Crane, Order of the Girdle of the Jade and Precious Ruby Clasp, Servant

to His Imperial Majesty the Son of Heaven, etc., etc. His interpreter and secretary. E. Per civale Baker, adds to the letter, "I am familiar with all the facts related by Prof. Pak and know them to have been moderately stated. I also, and my family, have received much benefit from the

use of Grang-Nuts."

of Washington; Charlotte Noland, of Middleburg; Gabrietta Page, Claudia Palmer, Adair Minor, Berta Wellford, Edna Forbes, Kate Mercului, Many Louinan, Gertrude Camm, Helen Christian, Elsie Cameron, Margaret Shields, Elizabeth Whitlock, Mary Buford, Eleanor Bosher, Kate Harris, Lelia Tatum, Hattie Ross, and Julia Morton.

Miss Jessie Bailey, the attractive daugh-Miss Jessie Balley, the attractive daughter of Captain and Mrs. James T. Balley, was married to Dr. F. I. Brown at St. John's Church yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Dr. Robert A. Goodwin officiating. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Yarbrough, the ushers entered the church first, they bein Messrs. Robert Mitchell, Preston Noland, M. Balley and Dr. Hunter Scott. The bride, wearing a gown of Haranna brown cloth, with gange yelver trimmings and a chieux with panne velvet trimmings and a chieux of violets, entered with her sister and maid of honor, Miss Mary B. Brown, who was in blue broadcloth and carried a bouquet of violets, and were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Johnson, of Old Point.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Brown left for New York, and on their return will reside at Old Point, where Dr. Brown antine service. where Dr. Brown has charge of the quar

A pretty home wedding yesterday was that of Miss Alice May Bowman, who was united to Mr. William Mason Grubbs, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bowman, on Church Hill, at 6:30 o'clock. The parlors were decorated in palms and

carnations, and covered with crash. The bridal party, consisting of little Misses Florence Bowman and Lucille Pelouze, wearing dainty white Liberty silks, prewearing dainty white Liberty silks, preceded the ushers, who were Messrs.
Hugh Fairlamb, Oswald Kastan, and
Marion and Clayton Bowman. The bride
wearing a gown of white peau de sole,
trimmed in lace and pearl trimmings, and
carrying a bouquet of white rases, entered with her maid of honor, Miss Annie L. Blackshaw, of Jersey City, who
wore white landsdowne and carried pink
carnations, and were met at the improvised altar by the groom and his best
man, Mr. Joseph H. Grubbs, and united
by Rev. W. E. Evans, assisted by Rev.
Carey E. Morgan.

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The bride is the attractive daughter of The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. James C. Bowman, who wore a handsome dress of black crepe over taffeta; while the groom is the head clerk in the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs left on an extended Northern tour, and on their return will reside at Chestnut Hill.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. A. Bowman, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley, of Nashville, Tenn.;

Mrs. Charles Riley, of Nashville, Tenn.;
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Philadelphia;
Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, of Glenville,
O.; Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Blackshaw,
of Jersey City, and Mrs. Robert Holmes,
of Toronto, Canada.

Miss Blanche Franklin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Franklin, was mar-ried to Mr. Harold Linwood Jobson last night at the residence of her parents, No. 210 East Clay Street, at 6:30 o'clock.

The house was prettily decorated in paims and pink carnations and a cities in aisle was formed by little Miss Grace Franklin in a dainty white organdy, with blue sash. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Mabel Taylor, the bridal party entered, led by little Miss Mamie tranklin, in white organdy and blue ribbons, carrying the ring. Dr. Wm. R. Stover, of Philadelphia, was best man and Mrs. Wm. Poindexter malo of honor, in a white organdy over biue taffeta, large black velvet hat and car-

rying a shower of pink carnations.

The bride, gowned in a gray crepe de chine, trimmed in blue panno velvet and applique lace, with a large gray chiffon hat, carrying a bouquet of pink roses, entered leaning on the arm of her brothe. Dr. A. G. Franklin, Jr., and was united by Rev. E. L. Goodwin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. A. G. Franklin, while the groom is a traveling salesman for the Southern Biscuit Works.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jobson left on a Northern tour,

and on their return will reside at the Hotel Roanoke. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. A. C. Cary, Chattanoog; Tenn.; Miss Iris Jobson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Stover, of Philadelphia. A pretty luncheon Monday was that of Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, who entertained at 2 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. G. M. Tur-man, of New York, at which covers were laid for eight, and the table, decorated

E. D. Price, and Mrs. Frank T. Crump.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at Lee Camp Hall this af-ternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All blanks for new members must be brought in at regular meetings, accompanied by annual dues of 65 cents. This is also date for annual dues. The assessments to the United Daughters of the Confederacy and State Division are payable in Feb-uary. Members will please bring or send to Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, treasurer, 904 West Grace Street. According to the cor stitution, after two years' notice al members who have not paid dues are marked members not in "good standing unless statement is sent acknowledging that the member is unable to pay. Carelessness in paying dues means much to the treasurer of the Richmond Chapter. who make no other assessments. visiting Daughters are welcomed at the meetings. The Central Committee of the Davis monument will meet the same af-

A meeting of the Central Committee of the A. P. V. A. was held yesterday morning at the Virginia Historical So-ciety, with Mrs. Joseph Bryan in the

It was decided to have the annual excursion to Jamestown on Saturday. May 24th, and that Miss Mary Hatch Willard, of New York, should join the party with a number of New York ex-cursionists. Mr. B. F. Johnson will also water cures almost without number. I grew worse, until finally by physician pronounced me incurable, and I was would be no publication made this year either of the Year Book or the lectures.

Mrs. B. C. Gray, of Newport News, is risiting her mother, Mrs. R. Lindsay Walker.

Mr. Wm. H. Childs, of Atlanta, Ga. formerly of Richmond, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Montgomery

sailed from New York yesterday on the Orizaba for Valparaiso, via Panama. Mrs. G. M. Furman, of New York, is

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rawle Wadlelgh

the guest of Mrs. H. A. Gillis. The Colonial Domes will n evening at the residence of Mrs. Stenhen Hunter. No. 213 East Franklin Street. when they will be entertained at a Val-

Miss Mary Burke, of West Appointants, is the guest of the Misses Crutchfield, of No. 935 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Mary Stratton left Monday for New Orleans, where she will attend the Mardi Gras, and then go to Thelma. Toy-as, to stay for some weeks with Miss Nannie Gordon.

O'LOURKE'S SECRET OUT.

The Great Trainer Put His Faith in Nerves.

The ablest manager of professial athletes in the world. Thomas O'Rouc, of New York City, writing to the p. prietors of Paine's Celery Compounds,

"One of the most important feating in the training of an athlete is to inv orate his nervous system, and nothi ever takes the place of Paine's Cele Compound to accomplish this! It facil tates getting a man in prime condition In my experience in handling athletes have never found anything equal to it."

This from a man of whom the mes wonderful champion in the world said when one of Mr. O'Rourke's pupils had won the world's championship: "Th secret of O'Rourke's success I cannt un derstand. Wonderful endurance ad a inexhaustible supply of nerve forced tinguishes the man he coaches on their opponents in every battle." For the past 11 years Mr. O'Rourkers

been recognized as the greatest tract in the world. While he was coacle George Dixon, that young athlete



THOMAS F. O'ROURKE.

world's champion. Sharkey, who was at first a rough and tumble giant, O'Rourke, who, by the way, has been an even-tempered, hardy, strong, rug-

ged boxer. The above unsolicited words from Mr. O'Rouke, who, by the way, has been the owner of the Broadway Athletic Club, the Lenox Club, the Coney Island Ciub and Royals Golf Ciub, and who is known to be one of the finest gentlemen among the devotees of the manly art, tell the whole story. He found in Paine's Celery Compound nature's food for the

nerves.
While this remedy has effected theuwhile this remedy has effected thed-sands of cures among these who are sick, and has restored to healthy life innumerable men and women whose nervous systems have been shattered, and who were suffering from the symp-toms of the beginning of a deep-rooted impairment of the nervous system—it is worth noting that even in those ex-hausting contests where absolutely per-fect nerves are pre-eminently needed, this remedy has also been found equally beneficial in repulring the exhaustion

lue to high training.
If such men, who require above everything else-above muscles (which cannot levelop without good nerves); above courage, which no man with weak nerves ever had-who require above everything ever had—who require above everything else perfect nerves—if such men havis found it necessary to feed the nerves and brain with the food nature requires, it is good proof that this greatest of all remedies, the discovery of one of America's ablest professors, accomplishes all

that is claimed for it.

Every man or woman whose nervous system is not in perfect condition will find that this remedy will make it so!

No other remedy in the world was ever that is claimed for it. so universally acknowledged by physicians and all those who have manly and womanly development in hand to be so perfectly adapted to cases of fall-

roon Euchre Club before Lent was held roon Euchre Club before Lent was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. Thompson Brown, who had as her guests, besides the regular club members, Mrs. Churchill Younge, Mrs. Mathew Maury, Mrs. French, Mrs. Howard Johnston, The score was kept by Miss Louise Atkins and Miss May Wolverton. The highest prize was won by Mrs. Carter Scott, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough.

The Milton C. Work Whist Club had a very interesting meeting yesterday atternoon, when the highest score was obtained by Miss Martha Harvie and Mrs. Harry Webster north and south, and Miss Sue Gordon and Mrs. James Keith east and west.

REPUBLICAN SHAKE-UP.

New Men On the State Committee Soon, Custom House News

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From sources that are thoroughly reliable it is learned that the statement made some time ago that President Roosevelt had issued drastic orders to Virginia Federai office-holders to retire from party committees is absolutely true and that the order applied all the way from Chairman Park Agnew down to committeemen who were postmasters. Apparently there has been an effort to keep the matter quiet so far as the big leaders are concerned, but it has leaked out and a big 'shake up' is expected in the Republican organization in Virginia. There is a sneaking suspicion in some quarters that those now in charge do not desire to surrender their hold on party affairs in the State, but the edict is said to have gone forth that those who hold the offices must not manage the party machinery.

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